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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted prior to abandonment of the application.

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is a copy of Amendment B (previously submitted).

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee:

790.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. No additional fee for claims is required under (Section 1.16(b)-(d)).

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for three months:

Fee: \$1,020.00

An extension for one month has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$120.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: \$900.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

| Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) | \$790.00 |
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| Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) | \$0.00 |
| Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) | \$900.00 |

Total Fee(s) Due: \$1690.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 50-0426 the sum of \$1690.00 - duplicate copy is enclosed.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 50-0426.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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